

As of January 1, 2009, contributions to a candidate and related committees specified in Fremont Municipal Code Section 2-1402 cannot exceed \$520.

Fremont Municipal Code Title II, Chapter 1.4, Section 2-1402 (Campaign Contributions – Limitations) requires that, beginning January 1, 2009, the campaign contribution limit specified in that section is to be increased to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Based upon an analysis of the CPI for all items in the San Francisco Bay Area as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics, I have found that an increase of 3.8% in the CPI occurred for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. Therefore, the existing contribution limit of \$500 is increased by 3.8%, or \$20 (rounding up to the nearest \$10 pursuant to FMC Section 2-1402), to the new limit of \$520.

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City Clerk